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| The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| This application is abandoned in view of:  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| <ol> <li>Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office         <ul> <li>(a)  A reply was received on (with a Certificate of N period for reply (including a total extension of time of the control of the proposed reply was received on, but it does not not to the control of the</li></ul></li></ol> | failing or Transmission dated<br>month(s)) which expired on | <u> </u>  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c) A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (d) No reply has been received.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (b) The submitted fee of \$ is insufficient. A balance   | e of \$ is due.   | •   |  |  |  |  |  |
| The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$  | The publication fee, if required by 37                      | CFR 1.18(d), is \$                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| (c) $\square$ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has no   | ot been received.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as requ<br>Allowability (PTO-37).   | ired by, and within the three-month p                       | period set in, the Notice of                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Proposed corrected drawings were received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (b) No corrected drawings have been received.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the the applicants.  | e attorney or agent of record, the assi                     | ignee of the entire interest, or all of               |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.   | attorney or agent (acting in a repres                       | entative capacity under 37 CFR                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferon of the decision has expired and there are no allowed clair   |   | e the period for seeking court review                 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  The reason(s) below:   |   | •   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant's representative confirmed abandonment   | of the Application by phone on 3/                           | 13/07.  |  |  |  |  |  |
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